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NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

Edmonton, June 21.—Alberta's legislative assembly opened February 25 with the course apparently clear for a fast run and a government confident in its overwhelming majority. The house prorogued June 17, very late at night, with the government majority shaken and divided, confidence gone and a period of grave doubt and uncertainty ahead.

Premier Aberhart and his cabinet survived after weathering numerous party storms, the budget calling for a tax levy of \$18,945,928 was passed and the decks cleared for a long promised trial of social credit but the so-called insurgents were openly pessimistic over the outcome and many in the huge government majority feel that another budget will bring about total collapse.

Hints of another session next fall when the social credit vision of the government, G. F. Powell, L. D. Byrne and possibly Major Douglas himself, all of London, might have something really definite to show in the way of social credit, was thrown out by Mr. Aberhart in the house, another suggestion bluntly discounted by many of the members. They do not look for another meeting of the legislature until next February. In the meantime all received their \$1800 for the 16 weeks' devotion to duty and were given the right to draw \$450 advance on their next indemnity by special legislation introduced at the last minute by provincial treasurer Solon E. Low.

EDMONTON EXHIBITION July 12th to 17th

Official Opening by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture

Recognized as Western Canada's finest Livestock and Agricultural Show, the Edmonton Exhibition has also established an enviable reputation for the high class character and variety in the entertainment features presented to Fair visitors; and the 1937 Edmonton Exhibition, scheduled for the week of July 12th to 17th promises to be no exception.

All show space in the Manufacturers' Building was sold out on June 15th, an all time record, and an unusually large number of show entries in every department of the Exhibition is indicated. The citizens of Edmonton, merchants and the management of the Exhibition are co-operating in their preparations to entertain a record number of visitors in Edmonton during Fair Week.

Farm Machinery Display to be the Largest in Many Years
Leading manufacturers of farm machinery and equipment, both in Canada and the United States have reserved show space.

Turning to the entertainment program arranged for the Edmonton Fair, for the evening show in front of the grandstand the management have secured the most magnificent attractions ever offered in Western Canada, featuring Ernie Young's super-musical extravaganza the "CAVALCADE OF HITS". The Royal American Shows will again entertain Edmonton Fair visitors with North America's finest midway attractions. There will be six days of running horse races; grand parade of prize-winning live stock; Old Timers, Reunion; basket ball and horseshoe pitching tournaments. A mammoth downtown street parade is also on the cards for Tuesday, July 13th and a gorgeous fireworks display for Friday evening July 16th.

Railways and bus lines are offering reduced rates; single-fare-return good for entire week of the Edmonton Exhibition. The Exhibition management is again offering the popular advance sale of admission tickets at the reduced price of 5 for \$1.00 and these tickets are now on sale throughout Northern Alberta by authorized agents, or you may send your dollar direct to the Edmonton Exhibition offices and your tickets will be mailed out to you. For information about accommodation write the Edmonton Exhibition and plan now to holiday shop in Edmonton FAIR WEEK, July, 12th to 17th.

Work hard for eight hours a day and don't worry, says a local philosopher in his advice to the men, and then in time perhaps you may become a boss and work eighteen hours a day and have all the worry.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strangé, Director, "Crop Testing Plan."

"The custodians of quality in Canadian crops."

This would be an accurate short description of those many important people and bodies who together form the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

The ability to market Canadian wheat, for instance, on World's markets, and the price premium which it usually commands, are the results almost alone of that characteristic termed "strength" or "quality".

Wheat quality, in turn, is a matter of a highly bred particular variety.

A highly bred particular variety is the production of skilled, professional plant breeders. But the precious small handfuls of seed which, after years of labor and toil, the plant breeders produce, would obviously be valueless if distributed to tens of thousands of farmers.

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The service thus rendered by the Members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, is not only important, but can well be said to be a vital necessity to Canadian agriculture.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Lack of rain in southern Saskatchewan and in Argentina; Reduction in the U. S. Government winter wheat estimate; Heat wave in Europe; Anticipate lowest Canadian "carry-over" for the past twelve years; U. S. Department of Agriculture forecasts poor European wheat and rye harvest; Expect Chinese wheat crop 15 to 25% below 1936.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Bountiful to fair rains in Manitoba, southern Alberta and parts of northern Saskatchewan; Wheat yields in Texas 20 to 40 bushels per acre; Light to heavy rains in U. S. spring wheat territory; Cuba increasing pineapple production; Large European fruit crop in prospect.

BASEBALL

(From the Viking News)

Viking wins and loses at Minburn Sports. Viking won first game 2-1 against Myrman in an extra inning by a score of 5-4, but loses second to Vegreville in three extra innings by 3-4 score.

Third game of June 20, Viking lose to Irma in loosely played game before a large crowd. Line-up as follows:

Player	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Rosenberg L.P.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Hardy R.P.	3B.	5	1	2	0	1
Jones 1B-R.F.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Elgie 3B-S.S.	5	4	1	1	1	0
Finn S.S.	2	0	0	1	1	1
L. Slavik 1B.	2	0	0	4	0	0
V. Slavik 2B.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Dobry C.P.	4	0	1	2	0	0
G. McLaren C.	3	1	0	8	1	0
Wylie Brown P.	3	1	1	0	0	0
C. Merta P.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Summary: 3 B.H. Hardy 2, Slavik 1, Elgie 1, Irma 1, 2 B.H. Jones 1, struck out by Brown 7-6 inning, B. on B. 1, hit allowed 8, struck out by Merta 1-2 inning, hit allowed 3, B. on B. 1, left on B. Viking 6, Irma 8, earned runs Viking 4, Irma 5.						
Score—	R.	H.	E.			
Viking	7	8	5			
Irma	10	10	2			

POUND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 22 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 have appointed Edwin Sanders as a pound keeper, with a pound located on the S.W. 27-45-8-W. 4th Mer. Notices to be posted at the pound and at the Irma post office. DATED at Irma this 15th day of June, A.D. 1937.

Chas. Wilbraham, Irma, Alta.

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TRAIN TRACKS AND CAR TRAILS

By Tun

May 30.—Those who have visited or lived in Minneapolis speak well of it. That is a reputation that any city or town can be proud of. Minneapolis is the hub of Minnesota, the largest and most important city between Chicago and Winnipeg. While Minneapolis and St. Paul, known as the twin cities, have practically grown into one large city, they are distinct from each other. St. Paul is an older city, the seat of the state capital, and terminal for the stock yards. Minneapolis has the four mills and more of the manufacturing plants.

Many colleges surround the University, the home of the celebrated Minnesota Gopher football team. Situated on the Mississippi river, the rapids and falls in the river at this point produce power for the four mills and city power plants. Within the borders of the city are many beautiful lakes, chief of which is Lake Minnetonka. Nearby is Minnehaha Falls made famous in one of Longfellow's poems. Now it only trickles down a rocky bank, nevertheless it has its romantic setting.

Several of the larger stores were making additions. Old pavement was being replaced with new, and improvements going on everywhere. The city has a population of 750,000 and growing. The labor and trades unions were well organized, wages good, and to my observations, everybody busy. The federal government is spending money in park and other improvements. Minneapolis has a large airport where immense planes take off for all parts of America every few minutes. I enjoyed seeing the big air liners arrive and take off.

I called at Jimmy Potts' gymnasium in the West hotel where Eddie Westcott does some of his training. Eddie was at Eau Claire, Wis., and

had not arrived back. Jimmy Potts did a lot of boxing in Canada during 1909-10 as a lightweight. He asked about Bob McDonald, late proprietor of the Sekirk hotel, Edmonton, also his townsman, Charlie Sutter, who did some plain and fancy boxing and wrestling in Edmonton in those days. Mr. Potts had a well equipped gym where a number of likely looking boxers were working out. He told me Eddie was a popular boy with the fans and should go places in the fistie game.

During our stay in Minneapolis we were guests at the home of my brother Ruddy, who in 1920 was an employee of the former Merchants Bank at Viking, and who has a yen to come back to look over the scenes of his youth.

Our route from Minneapolis to Winnipeg took us through the park region of Minnesota, in fact the whole state is dotted with lakes and summer resorts. Ports of call to the gateway of the Canadian west (Winnipeg) were Anoka, St. Cloud, Milaca, Brainerd, Walker, Cass Lake and Bemidji, stopping for the night at Clearbrook, a neat little town 30 miles west of Bemidji, at the home of a sister. The remainder of the route to Winnipeg included Red Lake Falls, Thief River Falls, Warren and Hallock. Many of these towns are no doubt well known to many of our readers. The Canadian customs officials greeted us at Emerson, where the Union Jack floated majestically in the breeze. More anon.

Save the water in which fresh vegetables were washed. It makes excellent stock for soup.

KINSELLA KERNELS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor and Miss F. Syon spent Saturday and Sunday at Stettler.

Mr. J. Kapler and Mr. L. Witton spent the week-end in Edmonton.

The Kinsella W. L. will entertain the grandmothers in the club room on Saturday, June 26th.

Mr. W. Wood of Vancouver was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nease last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries and Miss Jean Bowden motored to Edmonton on Sunday. Mrs. Ferries and Mrs. Bowden are spending a few days in the city.

Miss Dorothy Fleming and Mr. J. Corbett were winners of a prize walk at the ditch diggers' ball held at the north hall last Wednesday.

The ladies' aid strawberry festival will be held in the church on Friday, June 25th, from 6 to 9 p.m.

CAR OWNERS PAY PLENTY

The notion that the automobile is a luxury item that taxes bearing on the motorist are therefore luxury taxes, should now be rather thoroughly discredited. But since the tax levying authorities will be more or less disposed to let it pass unchallenged, the results of a recent survey of the income of average motorists may be properly called to their attention.

The small income of more than half the motor vehicle owners in the United States is \$1,500 or less. In Canada the average is a little higher, perhaps \$1,800. The average weekly wage of this group is \$35 to \$40. In any event the majority of Canada's 1,250,000 motorists are definitely in the low income class.

Out of this income they must pay automobile licenses and taxes, including license on gasoline, a total of about \$60 a year on the average. In other words the motorist in the small income group works from 12 to 15 days a year for the automotive tax collector. He works one week to pay taxes on his gasoline and another week for the privilege of buying fuel for his car.

One would assume that as a matter of common fairness a sizable part of the motorist's money would be earmarked to give him better travel highways or some quid pro quo for what he pays. But the irony of the situation is that only an inconsequential sum is used for this purpose. By far the biggest part is diverted to general revenues. This probably ranks as the most one-sided deal in the annals of government business.—Contributed.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Ivar Saugen.
Sunday, June 27th
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Ladies' Aid meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Johnson, July 2nd.

United Church Notes

The induction service of the new minister, Rev. Edward Longmire, will be held in the Irma church at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 2nd. Two or three ministers appointed by the Presbytery will take part in the service. Folks from all points are urged to be present and give the new pastor a hearty welcome. The increased accommodation in the church should be filled for this important service. There will be a social hour at the close with luncheon, when friends will have the opportunity of greeting Mr. Longmire.

Arrangements for the annual Sunday school picnic to Mott Lake, Wainwright, on Wednesday, June 30, are as follows: Scholars will meet at the church not later than 2 p.m., where cars will be in readiness to load them up for the trip. All folks having car accommodation, please be on hand at the time stated.

Services for next Sunday, June 27: Paschendale, 11 a.m.; Alma Mater, 3 p.m.; Irma, 8 p.m.

With these services the present pastor will complete his service in the Irma charge, and now takes this opportunity of conveying a message of appreciation and thanks to all in the community. He has been well received and kindly treated in all quarters. He is particularly grateful because at though much of his work had to be neglected on account of illness in the family, the kindly consideration and the active co-operation of officials and others, has made it possible for the good work to be carried on with a fair measure of success. He is quite confident that his successor will respond to the same generous treatment and that progress is assured under the Providence of God. To those he will not have the privilege of giving a farewell hand-shake, he broadcasts a hearty "Goodbye and God bless you."

Camp Lake Camps, Viking

Boys July 8-15; Girls July 15-22

The ages of the girls and boys usually run from 12 to 18. The purpose of the camps is to give the children something to do during the summer months. The camps include an empty tick (to be filled with straw at camp), a canvas or oilcloth to put next to the ground, and blankets sufficient for a cool night; then for meals, one should bring a knife, fork and spoon, a cup and a plate. As camp life is hard on clothes, just bring old clothes, and also a bathing suit, a towel and soap, and toothbrush. A Bible note book and pencil will be necessary, as there will be various groups meeting during the mornings. Many like to take snapshots, so bring along a camera, or if you have none arrange with other campers to purchase some pictures of interest to you. As an orchestra is helpful for the Sunday service, you might bring along the musical instrument you play. "I just love camping and am looking forward to the week at Camp Lake," writes Mrs. J. Tracey of Westlock, who will direct the girls' camp.

W. M. S. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Eldon Fenton on Thursday afternoon, June 17. Roll call found the presence of Mrs. Locke, and 7 members, also two visitors present. The theme for this meeting was "Jesus at home in Canada." The following members taking different parts in the discussion: Mrs. Reeds, "The Indians in Alberta"; Mrs. Oterthout, giving a true story from Keora, "Smiling Hunger"; Mrs. Carter's reading "Chinese in Canada," followed by a few remarks on how Oriental girls were first accepted to train as nurses in Laxmont hospital, having first been refused entrance in Vancouver and Edmonton; Mrs. Darling dealing with the subject of Japanese in Canada, and finally Mrs. Locke's remarks dealt with The Hindu in Canada.

The business of this meeting dealt with the making of men's pyjamas for our hospital at Laxmont, and also a lawn tea to be held during July at the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter, the committee being Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Carter. The July meeting will be held at Albert school in conjunction with the auxiliary of the Albert appointment.

SPORTS

The win of Don Budge over Bunny Austin is a good indication of what will happen to the Davis cup when England has to defend it against the U. S. or Germany. Fred Perry was by far the greatest of the tennis stars, and Budge proved he could at times equal Perry, or beat him. This red-headed boy plays a graceful stroke with tremendous power and wonderful accuracy. In fact all these top-notchers in the game do not "gamble" on outclassing an opponent with a fancy shot. Strategy seems to enter more into their play.

Tom Sopwith has to choose before July 1st whether he will use his new yacht Endeavor Second or the old boat Endeavor First. The old boat has shown itself better than the new one. In the contests for yacht supremacy, as represented by the America cup, millions of dollars have been spent. Only super-wealthy men can participate in these races, for the outlay and expenses are huge.

Between the doping of race horses and trickery of jockeys, the boys who "play the ponies" find it hard to get fair conditions for their bets. Managers are taking drastic steps to correct the unfair features by ousting the jockey who appears to pull a horse or plans to fix a race.

Chuck Campbell of Toronto has made a private journey to England to take part in the Diamond sculls. Only three Canadians have ever won this premier event in rowing. Campbell will have strong competition in Karl Schaeffer of Germany who holds the Canadian and the U. S. championship. Campbell represents the Don Rowing Club, but they had no money to assist him on his trip over the big pond.

The effort of the Journal to teach swimming to every child in the city is a praiseworthy idea. Swimming is a main feature of the Trail Rangers' organized camps, where experts teach the best methods. The C.G.I.T. camps make swimmers of every girl there. This training of youth is highly commendable. Every girl and boy should know how to swim. The managers of these camps deserve hearty support.

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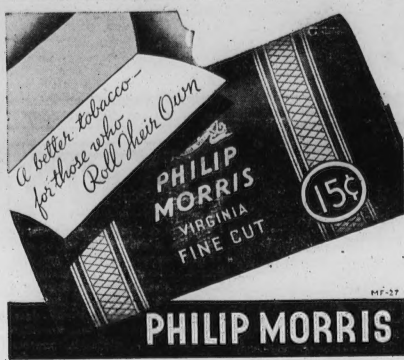
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A Helping Hand Needed

Something should be done to ensure a substantial reduction in the marine insurance rates at present prevailing for cargoes shipped from Canada to Europe via the Hudson Bay route, if Western Canadian farmers and shippers are to reap the full benefit of the national investment in the short route between the two continents.

Under existing tariffs it costs approximately four and one-third times as much to insure a cargo of grain or any other commodity from Churchill to a European port as from Montreal to the same destination on the other side of the Atlantic.

In view of the numerous mechanical and other safeguards for shipping using the route provided by the government and in the light of experience this differential is too great and is not warranted in making comparison of the hazards as between the two routes.

This statement is made, too, in the full knowledge of the fact that two disasters are charged up against the route, including the comparatively recent loss of the Bright Fan, but with respect to the latter, if statements made in Parliament can be credited, this latest disaster cannot be blamed upon the route itself.

Figures revealing the unwarranted spread between insurance rates for the two routes were quoted by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Railways, in the House of Commons at the last session when he announced that a ship cargo from Montreal to Europe was assessed \$1,812.50 compared with a charge of \$7,875 levied on a similar cargo from Churchill to Europe.

Another interesting bit of information given by Mr. Howe at the same time was the announcement that to date the country has spent a total of \$45,000,000 on the Hudson Bay railway and the port of Churchill and its facilities.

At four per cent, this would entail an annual interest charge of close to a million and three quarter dollars. Not only does the rate at present fail to earn a dollar of this overhead but, in addition, the revenue fell short of operating expenditures last year by \$326,000.

In other words before the short and direct route between Western Canada and the European markets can be made to pay its way, its annual revenue must be increased by at least another two million dollars per annum.

There is only one way that this can be done and that is by increased volume of traffic using the route and anything that militates against this objective must be overcome as speedily as possible. One of these impediments is the high marine insurance tariff. Another is, of course, the short navigational season, involving the necessity of carrying stocks of grain over from one season to another to ensure cargoes for incoming boats and resulting in the accumulation of storage charges. When these two handicaps are combined they present a wall which is difficult to surmount.

Nature at present blocks the way to an extension of the navigation season, though there is always a possibility that science may someday come to the aid of the route in this respect. The other handicap, that of marine insurance rates, however, is one which can be overcome, when it is remembered that the tariff is unwarranted and excessive.

If this particular handicap is removed it should go a long way towards reducing the cost of using the route and this in turn cannot fail to result in the increased volume necessary to ensure and maintain lower freight costs and hasten the day when the Hudson Bay route may be expected to stand on its own feet financially.

Evidence that the rates are an excessive surcharge on shipping using the route was given in the House of Commons by Mr. Howe when he said that he had spent a great deal of time at Churchill and had talked to many captains of ships entering the port. He testified that they agreed it was "ordinarily a safe route as Hudson Strait was wide and deep and the danger of ice was slight owing to the service provided by the government ice breaker which kept tab on ice movements."

There are two or three means which might be used to either ensure reduction of the insurance rates or to bring about the same effect. One of these is for the interested governments to bring pressure to bear on the rate-fixing organization by submitting overwhelming evidence that the rates are beyond reason. The other is to subsidize the route to the extent of the insurance surcharge until such time as increased volume of traffic will enable the route to absorb this burden without loss or until the rates are reduced.

If the first is tried and fails then, perhaps, the latter method should be given a trial. A good argument for at least temporary subsidization is to be found in the fact that the government is giving subsidies to shipping companies operating on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as pointed out by some of the western members on more than one occasion when the subject has been under discussion.

Natural Water Heater
Science has talked for years of using the power of the sun; Arthur Drew, gasoline station proprietor, in Sennett, New York, has done it. He built a 1,000-gallon tank and lined it with aluminum. He says the sun, striking the shiny surface on a hot day, heats the water to 120 degrees.

Tokyo's busiest district is the Ginza, where 237,790 pedestrians were counted in one day.

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FRUIT-A-TIVES TABLETS

His Twenty-Fifth Trip
This has been the twenty-fifth trip to England of His Royal Highness the Maharaja of Baroda, who has been representing India both at the Coronation and at the Imperial Conference. He was there for King George V's Silver Jubilee celebrations. He also saw Queen Victoria's Jubilee, and thinks that he must be the only one of the Indian Princes in England to remember her Durbar ceremony in India.

Not The Final Answer
Conditions are improving, but the farmer depending on revenue from cheese, cream, eggs, hogs or cattle, finds prices below the 1929 level but expenses on a par or a little above the level of that year. What a commodity sells for is not the final answer. The crux of the situation, says the Farmer's Advocate, is this: What can we buy with a bag of potatoes, a dozen eggs, a pound of butter or a day's labor?

Birds fly only to protect themselves or to obtain food; they prefer not to do so.

Agriculture In Britain

Farmers Could Supply Sufficient Food For Long Time
Britain will never be self-sustaining agriculturally, but if war comes and supplies are cut off, she can carry on for a long time before she caves in.

This was learned from Arthur G. Street, the farmer-author who later addressed a luncheon meeting arranged in Toronto by the Royal Winter Fair, the Canadian Club and the Empire Club.

Mr. Street says Britain's place in agriculture has been under-estimated. In dairying alone, she employs more men than are employed in shipbuilding and electrical engineering combined. Her total output in agriculture is four times that of South Africa, considerably larger than that of Australia, and almost as large as that of Canada. In use of scientific contraptions for farming she is slightly ahead of this Dominion, writes C. B. Pyper in the Telegram.

British farmers, he says, will never be glutted but they will never be poverty-stricken for the reason that no government can afford to let farming go down. Without her farms the island would be in wartime one vast city, dependent completely on foreign sources for food. With her farms she can feed herself for a considerable time.

One of the purposes of his visit to Canada is to let Canadians know when the British government does something for farming it is for reasons not purely connected with the welfare of one section of the population—it is partly because the safety of the country is dependent on the continuance of her agricultural industry.

Mr. Street, who is widely known as the author of "Farmer's Glory" and other books, is six feet two, weighs 215 pounds, has a pleasant Wiltshire accent, and a manner to match. He is a popular broadcaster, operates a farm of 320 acres on Salisbury Plain and mixes 120 cows every morning—by machinery. When a lad in his teens he worked three years as a hired man in Manitoba.

"Did you learn much in Canada?" he was asked.

"I can safely say I owe everything I have done in the way of writing to Canada," he said. "In the three years I was here I never saw a book and lived for a great part of the time alone in my own shack. That let my mind go fallow, and anything I have written comes from that period."

Mr. Street lives on the same farm and sleeps in the same bedroom where he was born. It is a rented farm, and his father was the tenant before him. Asked whether 320 acres was not a large farm for England, he laughed and said he could show 10 farms of 7,000 acres.

Farming, writing and broadcasting make, he believes, an ideal life, if you can make your living at it. The farm is the backbone of it all, he says. Without it he could neither write nor speak. With it he gets a new thought or a new subject for every day and he doesn't have to get mad any more to get it off his chest.

Petrified Forest

Trees Turned Into Solid Stone In Northern Rhodesia
A petrified forest where trees have been turned into solid stones has been discovered in northern Rhodesia.

Thousands of these stone "logs" have been found in the bush. The marks of the grain, the annual rings and even the bark can be clearly seen in the stone.

The forest was found by F. B. MacCrae and F. Gordon Lancaster, both well known for archaeological work in South Africa.

Known to the natives as the Zizi forest, the petrified trees are in the Lundazi district of Northern Rhodesia, not far from the borders of Nyasaland. It is thought probable infiltration of lime and other mineral-bearing water was responsible for the phenomenon.

Class Distinction

Royal Henley Regatta Will Allow Mechanics And Laborers To Compete

For the first time in its history the Royal Henley regatta next year will allow mechanics, artisans and laborers to compete.

Action effecting this change was taken by the Amateur Rowing Association following a campaign of protest against what was termed "class distinction."

The clause which hitherto had defined the term "amateur" in respect to rowing had been in existence for 55 years.

Bouncing cranberries is no playful game, but a regular test of cranberries in grading them for market; berries in bad condition won't bounce.

Requires Skilled Surgery

Doctors Explain How New Pipeline To Heart Is Built
Building a new pipeline to the heart in one of the most delicate of all surgical operations was declared by Dr. Harold Fell and Dr. Claude S. Beack of Cleveland to have brought back to near normal a dozen people near death from starvation of the heart.

In an address before the American Medical Association at Atlantic City the Cleveland surgeons explained how they sever a portion of the large chest muscle and insert one of the free ends into a small slot in the pericardium, or outer sac which encloses the heart itself.

This end of the muscle attaches to the heart, they explained, by natural growth and thus a pipeline is established from the blood supply of the muscle to the heart. Twenty persons in advanced stages of heart trouble have had these pipelines installed, they added, and eight died within 10 days after operation.

The remaining 12 were materially benefited and five of them returned to the jobs they held before the operation. Further refinements of technique promised to further reduce the number of deaths from the operation, Dr. Beack declared.

Wages Low In Yugoslavia

Workers' Pay Just Allows Them A Wretched Existence

Women employed in industry in Yugoslavia are rapidly increasing in numbers, according to data contained in the daily paper Pravda. The number has mounted from 61,000 to 230,000 in three years. Of these, almost half are under 22 years.

This rapid increase in the number of women workers is said to be due to the economic crisis. The wages of men are so low that women have to seek employment in order to ease out the family income. This very fact causes a still greater decrease in the pay of both men and women.

Most women receive less than half a dollar a day, and girls even less. Yugoslavia's labor laws, which are excellent in theory, are left unapplied in great measure in order to ease out the family income.

Pravda, which is a conservative daily, says: "Wages are sinking and working conditions are getting worse. More women are asking for work, most are disorganized; so the employers are able to press the wage down to the bare level of a wretched existence."

SELECTED RECIPES

PLAIN BLANC MANGE

2 cups hot milk
4 tablespoons Benson's Corn Starch
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup cold milk
1½ teaspoon vanilla
Method: Scald 2 cups milk in double boiler. Mix Benson's Corn Starch, sugar, and salt with cold milk. Add slowly to hot milk, stirring constantly until thick. Cover and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; add flavoring; pour into moistened moulds and chill. Serve with jam, jelly, canned or raw fruit, or Custard Sauce, or "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup.

Belongs To Sea Gods

Chinese Sailors Refuse To Talk To Rescued Quartermaster

Although How Tau Chang, 54, Chinese quartermaster of the lost steamer Halping, was rescued from drowning by the crew of the Mildura, he is still officially dead to his countrymen, who say that he now belongs to the "sea gods." They refuse to talk to him or to recognize him. Before the Mildura reached Brisbane, Australia, they nearly decided to throw him back to the "sea gods," from whom they said he had been taken.

Heavy seas washed Tow Tau Chang off the Halping. He was thrown an oar, which he tied beneath his knees. He wrapped his lifebelt around his neck, and floated towards the Mildura. Had he floated back towards the Halping he would not have been picked up. He would have had to escape from the "sea gods" by himself. He is now being blamed for the rough weather the ship encountered. The Mildura arrived at Brisbane with the Halping's crew and stories of heroism in wild seas.

Customer—Are you sure this parrot can talk?

Dealer—Can he talk? Why, a woman's club sold him to me because none of the members could get in a word.

Under a microscope, influenza germs are blue, pneumonia germs look like strings of minute pale sausages, and scarlet fever germs resemble ropes of scarlet rings.

Testing Out New Device

Gadget Which Marks Examination Papers Works At High Speed

The development of a gadget to correct and grade examination papers automatically may revolutionize education. At least it will simplify the tasks of teachers, many of whom work long hours after school is closed to mark the examination papers of their students. The teachers do not have the short hours which many claim they have owing to the dozens of other duties necessary in connection with their positions and mainly the marking of examination papers. So, if and when this new gadget becomes universally employed, the overworked employees of places of learning may throw their hats into the air and give three hearty cheers.

The device which has been sponsored at Athens, Georgia, is said to work with the speed of electricity and will correct an examination paper of the true, false or selective question variety and show the grade on a meter. F. S. Beer, examiner of the university system of Georgia, who had a hand in promoting the machine's development, reports that it works on the principle that a soft pencil mark is electrically conductive. The current of electricity flowing through the pencil marks made by the student causes the recording device to function.

Truly such a device should result in a great saving of time. In connection with the operation of the device, the student writes his answers in one of two or more optional columns on a standard printed form. As each paper is inserted in the machine, electrode blades descending on the paper determine which questions have been answered correctly. Time will tell whether the device can be made to function accurately.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Let Babies Cry

Doctors Say They Are Merely Trying To Raise Their Blood Pressure

Don't pick a baby up when it cries, a group of University of Georgia physicians cautioned, because it is merely trying to raise its blood pressure. By a new delicate method of measuring blood pressure, they have determined what babies have been trying to tell their adult enemies for thousands of years. These measurements have shown that at birth a baby's blood pressure is about 75 per cent of the pressure of adults, they declared, and the baby knows that to grow properly it must begin building up steam.

Apples Traced To Asia

All of our apples, food historians say, probably developed from the sour crab apple of western Asia. The colonists found the wild crab growing here when they settled along the Atlantic seaboard. Rightly assuming that the climate was ideal for the development of orchards, they imported apple seeds from England and France. From that beginning the United States has become the most important apple producing country in the world.—Rocky Mountain Herald.

Clouds hide the sun only about 12 per cent of the time in Yuma, Ariz.

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Praise For Little Theatre

Movement In Canada Forging Ahead, Says Michael Saint Denis

The Little Theatre movement in Canada is going ahead with leaps and bounds and in time it will become professional "in the right way," says Michael Saint Denis, who served as adjudicator in the finals of the annual drama festival in Ottawa.

Saint Denis was high in his praise of the standard of the plays offered and the work generally being accomplished in the amateur theatre in Canada.

"I regard this as very encouraging for the future," he said, "as I have always believed the best kind of theatre comes from the people themselves. It is not something that is forced on them out of financial motives, from above."

He found Canadians spontaneous and intensely alive. The audiences, he said, were responsive, intelligent and interested in the technical points of a production.

"The thing that I missed was a leader and a central organization to bind all these activities together," the director declared. "The distances between them are immense, I know, but a more frequent interchange of ideas would be valuable and it ought to be possible for a well-chosen professional company from this country to tour Canada every year and give the people there a wider standard of comparison."

To Photograph Eskimos

Young Boston Man On Expedition Into Northern Canada

His duffle bag already packed, 27-year-old Prentice G. Downes of Boston, prepared to leave on a one-man photographic expedition into northern Canada and the sub-Arctic.

Downes will take pictures of Indians and Eskimos and of the country through which he travels, for the New England museum of natural history, sponsor of the expedition. The blue-eyed and slightly-built scientist will enter the northern wilderness from Flin Flon, Man., and live for six weeks among the Cree and Chipewyan Indians.

Early in August, he expects to return to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, and board the Hudson Bay Company's relief ship, H.M.S. Nascopie, for her annual visits to the company's northern posts.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued

As I lay stretching myself on the broad of my back after the cosy sleep of the night, the thought of the schoolmaster came to scatter the fairness of the morning. So, with an old broom on my shoulder and much fear and trembling in my heart, I set out bright and early to make a call on Mr. Michael Hughes, the local schoolmaster. With an ugly, hard job on hand, I have always figured that nothing much was gained by just burning up daylight. The ground was frozen hard.

A few years before, the settlers had got together and put up a log schoolhouse on the townsite, a tidy step down from the Marshall farm. One foot-loose itinerant after another had turned his hand to school teaching, and earned a few shillings the quarter for each scholar who trudged down to his classes to get a little learning. But bright shillings being a scarce commodity in Mono, the schoolmaster sent to town weekly from family to family, fetching the cream of local gossip with him, and getting bed and board to eke out the trifling cash that came his way. And, at the table, the housewives usually found that the man of letters was a man of parts. The schoolmaster sent to town weekly from family to family, fetching the cream of local gossip with him, and getting bed and board to eke out the trifling cash that came his way. And, at the table, the housewives usually found that the man of letters was a man of parts.

In the spring of 1846, Michael Hughes had drifted into the township, out of nowhere seemingly, and had tackled the job of teaching the Mono school. His was the tall, lank figure of a man, neither young nor old, but of five and thirty, which, of course, a mere old age to the mind of any child. His body was as limber as a gad and as supple as the wind. His features were cleanly chiselled on fine, yet robust lines, and a soft, silken-like beard hid a mouth that was gentle, even to weakness. He thrashed civility under the skins of the big yokels that fall; and so established himself securely as master of the school. Old Hickory Mick earned himself a terrible reputation among the plow boys of Mono as a disciplinarian and wielder of the cane.

The business of boarding around as a nuisance to the farmers' wives did not fit in with his notions of comfortable living; the master promptly solved the problem by moving into a small log house that had recently been built on a curiously steep breen hard by to the west of the school. There was little household trumpery about, but sufficient for his purpose. The parents of his pupils paid most of the school fees with food and firing. The steepness of his land was such that no plowman has ever turned any of it over. Years after, the little plot was occupied by Jimmie Buchanan, a cobbler who kept bees; but in the master's time it was covered by a scrubby growth and crowned by a gnarled old thorn-tree. Folk called his place Whistling Hill after Knock-na-feadales, in County Down. All the children knew the master was a gentle place, and greatly haunted by the little people. One Hallowe'en night, three separate passers-by saw lights, like tiny rishes, dancing on the hillside below his cabin; and

there were soft, piping sounds also heard about the place, like the small, thin whistle a drake gives after ducking himself in a pond.

I found the one door of the schoolmaster's house slightly ajar; and, sticking my head in, I saw the man's back as he stooped over the fire-place, cooking his breakfast in a big black, frying pan. With the broom still clutched in my hands, I stole in, and quietly sat down on a short log. I kept my mouth tight shut, to hold my heart from popping out.

In a moment's time, Old Hickory Mick swung around, holding the long-handled spider aloft. He gave his head a startled jerk in the air as he spied me sitting there. He looked like to eat me all up without a grain of salt.

"You little red-headed son of Belial!" he shouted at me, "how dare you set foot in my house without knocking at the door?"

"Oh, sir!" I said, "that's not my name. I'm Paddy Slater, sir; and I've come down, sir, to look up after things at the school, and to rid your dirty old cabin, sir."

The man froze me with a hard stare.

"By the hole of my coat!" he exclaimed, after thinking the thing over. "Who gave you instructions to come down here?"

"Oh, sir!" I said, "it was Mrs. Marshall, sir. She said I might stay at her place if I'd rid up your dirty old cabin, sir."

There was a pause.

"Are you frightened?" the man asked me, screwing his mouth up with a wry smile.

"Yes, sir," I said, "I'm scared stiff you will beat me with a stick. But she said I was to rid up your dirty old cabin, sir. So I just upped and in."

"Well, Paddy," the man told me after a further pause, "the Greeks had a brave word for a lad who feared a danger, yet strode out to meet it."

"Yes, sir."

"And speaking of words," he thundered at me, "it's a careless little liar you are to call my house a dirty old cabin!"

"Yes, sir."

"It's not an old, dirty cabin, I'll have you know, because it is only recently built."

"Yes, sir."

"And it is not a dirty cabin, I'll have you know, because it is sweet and clean—though perhaps a trifle untidy."

"Yes, sir," I said.

"And it is not a cabin at all, I'll have you know, because it has boards on the floor."

"Yes, sir," I said.

"He shook the pan at me. 'I keep a stick to beat careless, little liars with!'"

"Yes, sir," I said.

"And I'll have you know, no person comes into my house like an old rooter for swill," he told me.

"Get out the door," he ordered me, speaking very stern like, "and come in with your manners on."

So I upped and outed; and then I knocked good and loud on his door.

"Oh! good morning," said the man to me, "I thought you would have run away."

"Good morning, sir," I said, touching my cap, "my name is Paddy Slater, sir; Mrs. Marshall sent me down to do your little services, sir."

"Come in, you unshucky penny," said the master with a little smoky chuckle, "come in; and, in the absence of anything better at hand, sit yourself down on that short log."

"Very kind of Mrs. Marshall, indeed," said he. "She is a very charming lady, indeed, is Mrs. William Marshall."

"Yes, sir," said I. "I'd die for her," said I.

"And perhaps," he continued, "you might like the price of your trouble for coming down so early in the morning. How would you like a taste of these delectable little trout?" he enquired, poking the pan under my nose.

"Oh! sir," I said, "I am a growing boy."

"Very neatly put," the master remarked. So clearing the corner of the table, Mr. Hughes used a sheet of The Globe newspaper as a cover for two plates.

"Ah! ha!" he told me, "you see how we do things among the hills of Mono."

The globe is as round as a ball, Yet we dine on the globe In this bachelor hall.

"Draw to! draw to!" he urged me, "and salt and pepper to your taste and liking."

It was a case of heel, toe, down they go—heads and all.

"If you dine often with me, Paddy Slater, you will soon become a man of parts," the master informed me, "and to start your education, let me instruct you that such speckled beauties as these were first cooked by Venus with her own hands on the hills of Helicon; whence comes the

pretty legend that a mess of them works a love charm."

Michael reddened his pipe in the ashes; and the man blew tidy smoke rings as we sat talking and conversing together. It was heart-lifting to Paddy to be sitting there in the company of the great man without a care or trouble in the world.

On a sudden, the master leapt up. "Let us be off on our way to the school in the name of God!" he exclaimed.

And the master and I then set off to fix the fire at the schoolhouse. He was in fine spirits, but was singing a mournful song:

MY COLLEEN RUE

But dearly and wearily The snow is drifting by; And dearly and wearily It bears my lonely sigh. Far from wild Niagara's roar To Inny's sparkling wave of blue, To the homestead in the fairy glen, And gentle Colleen Rue.

He was a spirited man, and as straight as a candle. To keep up with him, I took grown-up strides beside him, thinking I was now myself quite a man entirely.

It was in this way that I fell in with Old Hickory Mick, and I served the master faithfully for the next five years. I was the only confidant the solitary man had; and he opened his heart and mind freely to me because he knew I liked him. Yet, to the day we buried him at Centreville, his past remained a mystery so far as I was concerned. My own fancy has always been that Michael Hughes had clean forgotten it himself. Everything in his life story stood out sharp and clear back to a jaunting car ride in Dublin town; but at that point the thread of memory seemed to have broken. The man brought a wealth of learning and personality with him from behind that veil of oblivion; but so far as his personal conscious life back behind was concerned, he knew no more about it than does a babe at its mother's breast. After the fat undertaker gets me, I pray, Father in heaven, that, on my awakening, no such loss of memory may be any chance overtaken poor old Paddy Slater. The thought is surely cold comfort to me that my spirit beyond may have perhaps forgotten the poor mortal here below.

Michael Hughes paid me in full the price of all my trouble. The man took many pains to teach me. He may have been an indifferent teacher at times over at the log schoolhouse. The material on which he wrought was often coarse and discouraging. From what I saw of his teaching over there, he did seem at times, however, to have the faculty of arousing the interest and holding the attention of the little children. It is true they got their knowledge in small doses; but there was plenty of pep and dash while he kept them at it. And what he gave them was actually theirs for keeps. At the first sign of listlessness, he promptly bundled the small bodies out to tumble about in the fresh air. In his crude and simple theory, the teacher was wasting his time unless he actually holds the pupil's fixed attention. And, in his opinion, twenty minutes was a long time for a young child or an old man to keep his undivided attention fixed on any one thing. In any event, for the first year, I got my instructions at Whistling Hill and not in the classes at the schoolhouse.

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About Honey

Colour Is Not A Factor In Honey Food Value

The increased use of honey, as a food, for instance, and as a developer of energy for athletes, and an ingredient in home cooking, has not yet dispelled many popular fallacies connected with it. Contrary to general opinion, colour does not affect the food value of honey in any way.

Honey varies in colour, from water-white to a very dark brown, according to the kind of flowers from which it is gathered. The difference in colour is caused by certain substances in the nectar of different flowers that absorb the rays of light in varying degrees.

The flavours of honey vary just as much as its colour, and there is no difficulty in finding a flavour to suit the most discriminating taste. As a rule, the lighter the colour of the honey, the more delicate is its flavour. Therefore, when honey is to be substituted for sugar in cooking, it is the light-coloured honeys that are recommended. When honey is used in place of jams and marmalades, each and every colour, or flavour has its advocate.

Granulation of honey, as many people seem to think, is not an indication of adulteration. Rather, it is a sign of purity. All Canadian honey granulates sooner or later, depending largely upon the proportion of the two invert sugars it contains. The greater the proportion of levulose to dextrose, the longer the honey will remain in liquid form.

Levulose, or fruit sugar found in honey, is non-granulating and is the sweetest sugar so far found in nature. It is usually the predominating sugar in honey. Dextrose, or grape sugar, is a rapid granulating sugar, and is predominant in commercial syrups. Granulation of honey, as hastened by low temperatures and high temperatures retard it.

Honey sold in glass containers is usually heated when packed, for the purpose of keeping the honey liquid for as long a period as possible. Rapid granulation usually produces a fine texture while slow granulation tends to coarseness. Granulated honey can be brought back to its liquid form by standing the container in water and heating it to 150 degrees Fahrenheit. A higher temperature is likely to darken the colour and drive off aroma and flavour.

Further information on honey will be found in Bulletin "Honey and Some of the Ways It May Be Used" and may be obtained free on application from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Kept Telephone Busy

People Excited Over Idea Moon Was Changing Its Position

Astronomers are not like premiers and police chiefs who sometimes have their phones disconnected so they may sleep by standing the clock.

The other night Dr. H. Spencer-Jones, British Astronomer General, had to have his telephone removed altogether before he could rest. At a meeting of the board of visitors at Greenwich Observatory he had announced that the moon is moving off its calculated position. It was further off its orbit, as predicted by mathematical calculations, than at any time since 1860. When the word got about, half of England wanted Dr. Spencer-Jones' personal assurance something awful was not about to happen. It was explained that the system of mathematics is not sufficiently accurate to calculate exactly the position of the moon in advance.

However, it was explained the astronomers could tell where the moon was going to be 20 years ahead within two seconds, which ought to be good enough.

Arctic Broadcast

May Bring Voice Of Arctic To Canadian Listeners

Feasibility of broadcasting from the Arctic to a national hook-up will be investigated this summer by experts of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation who will accompany the eastern Arctic patrol which sails from Montreal in July on the steamship Nascope. It is not the intention to do public broadcasting from the ship this summer but to try out shortwave communication from different points the ship calls at and canvass the possibility in subsequent years to bring the voice of the Arctic to Canadian listeners.

An American author is said to have written a 50,000-word novel without using the letter "e". We not very hopefully await a volume of Memorials in which the author makes no use of the letter "L".

Horticulturists have dreamed of a thornless rose for years, and now it is a reality. Such a rose was raised at Attica, N.Y., recently.

HER LIMBS WERE
ALMOST CRIPPLED

Suffered With Sciatica For 25 Years

Those who are subject to sciatica should read this letter from one who suffered for years before she found out how to obtain relief.

"For 25 years I suffered from sciatica in my right side, and I had backaches which forced me to remain in bed for two or three weeks at a time. When I got up in the mornings, my arms and legs used to pain me almost unbearably. One day I heard of Kruschen Salts. I took a bottle of them without feeling much improvement. I tried a second bottle, and that time I felt better. I have kept on taking Kruschen ever since."

(Mrs.) H.L.

The pains of sciatica are frequently caused by an excess of uric acid in the body. Two of the ingredients of Kruschen Salts are notable for their work in dissolving uric acid. Other ingredients of these salts assist the internal organs to expel the dissolved acid from the system.

Little Helps For This Week

The very God of peace sanctify you wholly, and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body is preserved blameless. Faithful is He that calleth you, who will also do it. I Thess. 5:23-24.

Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side; Bear patiently the cross of grief and pain; Leave to thy God to order and provide, In every thing He faithful will remain.

It was no relief from temporal ills the apostle promised. The mercy of God might send them to the stake or to the lions, but it was still His mercy if it but kept them unspotted from the world. It might expose them to insult and wrong, still they received it as mercy if it established them in every good word and work. How many of you are content with such faithfulness as this on the part of your heavenly Father, and is this indeed the tone of your prayers?

Higher Railway Speeds

Stream Lining And Diesel Engines Produce New Records

During the past two or three years railway speeds have been increased in all lands, due particularly to streamlining design and Diesel engines, although some remarkable records, undreamed of a few years ago, have been made by steam locomotives.

The announcement that the Broadway Limited between New York and Chicago will, with a new locomotive now being built, travel at a sustained rate of 180 miles an hour, is not in the light of modern progress, surprising. The attempt at such an objective was almost inevitable. The present time for the distance by the Pennsylvania Railroad is 16½ hours, under the proposed schedule this would be about nine hours, the distance being 910 miles.

At present the German State Railways hold the first half dozen or more long distance speed records with Diesel trains, the best being between Berlin and Hanover, 158 miles, at an average speed of 82.3 miles an hour.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Heavy Flying Boats

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Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coulee Municipal Council

June 12, 1937. — Council meeting held in Saulteaux School with Crs. Hetherington, Phessey, Ramsay, Hills, Dew and Curry present, the reeve presiding.

The minutes of May 8th. meeting were read and adopted on motion of Cr. Hills.

Monthly statement for May was signed by the Reeve after being read. Hospital Notices for the month were read when the secretary was instructed to return one concerning Mrs. Earl Carrington and to investigate one concerning Mrs. E. Prior.

Letters were read from the Mother's Allow. Dept. concerning: Mrs. Julie Sokolaki, advising pension to be reduced to \$25.00 as there is only one child under age and discontinued in November as said child reaches the age limit; Mrs. Margaret McDowell, Cr. Curry to investigate and report; Mrs. Z. Ambler, Sec. to supply information re farm property; Mrs. C. Jackson, advise Council did not consent to her moving.

The following relief was authorized for June: T. G. Uphall \$10.00. Fred Coad \$5.00 emergency approved for May. Agnes Dykka \$5.00.

Report was made and correspondence read concerning Fielding children.

A letter was read from the C. P. R. requesting the removal of the seed grain caveat on the N. 3 21-47-9-4. Secretary to reply.

Cr. Phessey carried that Cr. Hills

and the Secretary interview the Official Receiver regarding the Wright and Hinecker cases.

Cr. Hills carried that mill rates for schools be as follows: Autumn Leaf 16, Passendale 15, Paradise Valley 12, Willowby 16, Heatherbell 10, Eltham 13, Avonglen 18, Educ. Point 13, Orindale 14, Albert 15, Seatonstoun 10, Lynx 4, Willow View 11, Underwood 6, Tankerton 11, Lefeld 13, Wilberforce 13, Creighton 12, Stellaville 8, Clovelly 9, Windermere 12, Carleton 10, Saultaux 13, Brockville 20.

Notice of the annual provincial secretaries convention was read with an invitation to any councillors to attend. Cr. Dew carried that they have permission to attend June 16-17.

An offer to purchase N.W. 4-49-8-4 under option agreement plan by Ernest Dunn of Coronation was presented. Mr. Dunn was not present and no action was taken.

Cr. Dew carried that the amount of \$6 be rebated to Chris. Bauer, being amount deposited in 1936 on account of free hospitalization.

A letter was read from the Alberta Hall Insurance Board advising that they were suspending operations.

A letter with accounts from Dr. J. J. Knoll was read and discussed; left over to next meeting pending further information.

Cr. Phessey carried that Cr. Hills be a committee to purchase 7 chairs for Council's use at meetings.

There was some discussion re the

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Alexander are moving the last of this week into the Wozny cottage.

Dr. Richardson will be away for the entire month of June, taking a post graduate course in Seattle, Wash. Stores in Irma will be open all day June 30th and will close on July 1st (Dominion Day).

Plans have been made to re-decorate part of the manse before Mr. and Mrs. Longmire move in.

The Irma Village Council held a regular meeting on June 17 and set the tax rate for the current year.

The regular meeting of the Irma Social Credit group will be held in Kiefer's hall on July 5, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Bruce Hadlow left last Wednesday for Edmonton where he will be employed by the C.N.R. for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aiken Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Aiken Jr. of Carman, Man., visited with Mrs. M. A. Flewelling this week.

Don't forget the garden party to be held at Mrs. H. Carter's on Wednesday, July 21st. Come and have a good time.

Mr. Tony Wozny was in town last Monday loading his furniture for shipment to Bordadale where he is working on the C.N.R.

Our dry spell of weather was broken last Wednesday morning, June 23, when we got a real heavy shower which was very welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hockett and family have vacated R. H. Stone's house to make room for Mr. Stone who is planning to return from Paradise Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Locke motored to Edmonton and back Wednesday. Besides visiting Mrs. Locke's sister and family they visited Mrs. E. A. Simmons who is in the General hospital for treatment.

Two young ladies celebrated their birthdays last week. Miss Muriel Wilbraham entertained a number of her friends on Thursday afternoon to a delightful party, and on Saturday Miss Elfreda Penton was hostess to a number of her little cousins and friends.

Mr. L. Good, inspector of schools, addressed a large crowd of ratepayers in Alma Mater school last Monday afternoon, explaining the large school area proposition. This was a very good meeting, everyone taking a keen interest. A number of questions were asked and satisfactory answers given.

The Irma branch of the Canadian Legion held a meeting last Saturday evening and changed the date of their sports day to July 14th on account of so many celebrations all around on the 7th. Another meeting to make final arrangements will be held on July 10th at 8:30 p.m. Will all members please attend. As this was the last meeting Com. Kemp would be attending Com. Pres. McGrane in a few well chosen words expressed the regrets of the branch at losing such a valuable member and wished him success in his new field.

Anglican Church Notes

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, June 27, at 3 p.m. Kindly note change of Sundays.

The W. A. meeting will be held at Mrs. H. Carter's on Tuesday, June 29. Don't forget the garden party to be held at Mrs. H. Carter's on Wednesday, July 21st. Come and have a good time.

institution of Herd law, but was deferred until next meeting.

A letter was read from the Albert Women's Institute, in which they asked the Council to contact the school districts in the M. D. with a view to obtaining their co-operation with the W. I. in securing optical and dental examination and treatment for the school children. Cr. Phessey carried that no action be taken.

An offer was submitted by A. Muckleston to lease N.E. 4-49-7-4 for a period of 3 years. Cr. Dew moved that offer be accepted. Cr. Hills amended that "rent be \$20 for 1937, payable \$10 on execution of lease and \$10 Dec. 15 next, and current taxes for 1938 and 1939, payable while current in these years." Amend. crd.

A circular was read from Dept. of Public Works advising that M.D. is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of all bridges in the M. Dist. Cr. Phessey carried that "This council are favorable to the granting of full naturalization to Mrs. Agnes Bylka, and that Reeve and Sec'y sign a certificate to this effect for presentation to the Court."

The weed inspector was authorized to purchase 4 new sprayers.

Cr. Dew carried that timesheets be paid.

Cr. Hills carried that accounts be paid.

Cr. Hetherington carried the adjournment, next meeting to be at 11 a.m. July 10th.

MISS E. MCLELLAN SPEAKS IN IRMA

Something like 27 ladies of Irma were able to enjoy a delightful, as well as educational, afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Locke last Wednesday when she had as her special guest Miss Edna McClellan, a missionary from Keora, through the kindness of Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Hardy, her cousins, who only had her for the one day, arrangements were made for her to give an hour's talk at Mrs. Locke's home.

Miss McClellan began by telling of her trip home, who always comes home a different way, thereby seeing various parts of the world. This she came across Russia, taking 9 days by train, to stop in Sweden for the "World's Sunday school convention." Taking an airship from there expecting to land in London but got the wrong plane and arrived in Germany instead. This caused some delay as she had to return to Sweden before getting the right air liner to England. She arrived in Nova Scotia, her old home, and spent most of the winter there, but left again the last of May so as to be in Toronto for the Dominion Board Conference of the W.M.S. En route west Miss McClellan spoke in Winnipeg and Regina, and also in Edmonton several times, both before and after her visit to Irma. From there she will go on to Vancouver to visit her three sisters and two brothers there before sailing by way of the Pacific in September to begin another seven years' work, which she dearly loves and feels is so worthwhile. We can only wish her God's richest blessings and keep on doing our little bit to help in this part of the work of the great vineyard.

INSTITUTE COLUMN

The monthly meeting of the W. I. will be held on Tuesday, July 6, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Howard Peterson. This is our annual grandmothers' day and a very hearty invitation is extended to all the grandmothers in the community. We assure you a very good time. The roll call will be answered by your "memories of grandmother" or a verse from your favorite poem. Hostesses Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. H. Peterson, Mrs. W. Anderson and Mrs. O. Darling. Mrs. C. Wilbraham, sec'y.

"Well, what's the matter with that second-hand car I sold you?" asked the dealer of a complaining customer. "Every part of it makes a noise except the horn," was the reply.

Viking Wainwright A. T. A.

The Viking Wainwright local of the A. T. A. held the annual spring rally in Viking on Saturday, June 12. The meeting was well attended and many important questions were discussed. The election of officers for the coming term resulted in the following:

President, I. S. Reeds, Irma. Vice-Pres., W. R. Dean, Viking. Press Cor., Miss M. Darrah, Wainwright. Sec.-Treas., G. A. Taylor, Kinrossa. Mr. Martin of Irma gave a report of the sports meet held at Irma. The meet turned out to be quite a success, despite the fact that the weather was rather unsettled.

Mr. Dean of Viking reported on the annual convention held in Edmonton at Easter.

Plans for the fall track meet were discussed. It was decided to hold the meet in Wainwright on October 1st. The committee in charge is as follows:

Mr. I. S. Reeds, Irma. Miss F. Milne, Poplar Hill. Miss M. McEachern, Fabyan. Mr. O. W. Murray, Wainwright. Mr. O. P. Larson, Irma. Mr. J. A. Smith, our geographical representative, gave many worthwhile suggestions regarding the annual track meet.

Dr. M. E. Lazerte, the president of the A. T. A., was the guest speaker. The theme of his address was a "four S" program—Standards, Salary, Security and Service.

It was decided to hold the fall rally at Irma, September 11th.

A banquet was held in the Viking hotel at the conclusion of the meeting. Mr. W. R. Dean was master of ceremonies. Mr. H. C. Clark, geographical representative of the city of Edmonton, was the after-dinner speaker. He spoke in his inimitable style and was certainly appreciated by all. Miss M. Darrah gave two humorous readings.

Dr. Lazerte spoke at a public meeting in the Elks' hall in the evening. His message was especially for the teachers and trustees. He explained the card system now used in grade 9 and spoke of the nature of the new course of studies.

The meeting concluded with a general discussion on the changes in the course and on the larger unit system.

Alberta Crop Report No. 3

Issued by Alberta Department of Agriculture

Edmonton, June 18, 1937.—From June 9 to 12, splendid rains were general in south-western areas north as far as Red Deer. Highest precipitation is reported from Cardston with approximately 5 inches. An average of from 2 to 3 inches fell from Lethbridge north. As a consequence prospects are bright for a reasonably good grain crop from Red Deer south provided some rainfall occurs during the next few weeks.

In south-eastern districts the rainfall has been much lighter, one inch being reported from Youngstown and half that amount or less at Brooks, Empress and Medicine Hat. From Youngstown to a point north of Medicine Hat drought conditions and high winds have destroyed much of the crop and the recent moderate rains are too late to be of much help. Only heavy rains at an early date will avert almost complete crop failure. Conditions are somewhat better below the main line of the C.P.R.

Through the south and east-central areas, the earlier dry weather and high winds were the cause of considerable soil drifting. Serious damage was sustained by many fields some of which were completely blown out. Some re-seeding has been done and the recent rains have revived injured crops to some extent, but a lot of the damage is beyond repair. Dust storms were particularly bad from Calgary south.

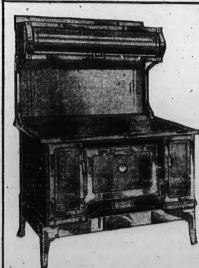
From Lacombe north to Athabasca and east to Saskatchewan precipitation has been limited quite entirely to scattered showers since early in the crop season. In consequence practically all of this area needs a good general rain soon to insure even a fair crop. Prospects are brighter in the Vermilion-Lloydminster district where rains have been heavier and more frequent. The comparatively dry conditions in the central-northern portion of the province are reflected most noticeably in forage crops. Hay yield will be unusually light.

Conditions in the Peace River district are less favorable than earlier in the season. Though there was a fairly good reserve of moisture, little other than local showers has occurred during the last month. Dry weather and high winds are retarding normal crop development and late sown grains have germinated unevenly. Hay crop will be light to medium. A good general rain would be welcome.

Grasshoppers in the south and east have been held in check by recent moisture and no abnormal outbreaks are reported. Cut worms have done some damage in a number of districts, worst infestation apparently being in the area east of Vulcan.

Live stock now is in reasonably good shape excepting in some parts of the south-east where range conditions are poor. Dairy production continues on the up-grade with the price of cream holding steady.

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When you send your boy or girl off to Sunday school do not think it just an idle pastime for them. Judge Benjamin B. Epstein of the Criminal Court of Chicago says that the church and the church influence upon youth is one of the big factors in life which make a man or a woman a worthwhile citizen. The Judge's duty, he says, when a young person comes before him charged with murder or other serious crime is to look back and find what has made the child into a criminal. Home life he often finds above reproach, but in almost every incident the boy or girl gone wrong has had no spiritual education. He urges parents when worrying about their children to also worry about their religious education. "Teach them, or have them taught, through religion, the great lesson of life—that goodness is happiness."—Tracy (Minn.) Headlight.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Municipal District of Battle River 423

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 will be held in Kiefer's Hall at Irma, Alta., on Saturday afternoon, June 26th, 1937, at 2 p.m.

For the purpose of discussing the ways and means of control and eradication of noxious weeds.

A field supervisor from the Dept. of Agriculture will be in attendance.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec.-Treas.,
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